

Pennsylvania

1. Plumbing System Lead Ban and Notification Act

Pa. Stat. Ann. tit. 35 §§ 723.12 to 723.17 (Purdon 1993).

Prohibits the sale of certain leaded materials used in plumbing and provides for public notice of the potential for lead contamination of drinking water.

2. Lead Occupation Accreditation and Certification

Pa. Stat. Ann. tit. 35 §§ 5901 to 5916 (Purdon Supp. 1996).

Requires certification of individuals engaged in lead-based paint activities; establishes minimum training requirements; requires training for accredited persons; establishes minimum performance and enforcement standards; requires licensing of lead contractors; establishes interim regulations and fees for accreditation, certification and licensure. Other provisions include:

- requires adherence to EPA clearance standards, abatement procedures, and training, certification and accreditation requirements;
- prohibits persons to perform lead-based paint activities without a license;
- requires reciprocity with other states with substantially similar standards for accreditation and certification;
- provides for penalties for each day of violation; each day a separate violation; and
- provides for notification to the state 5 days prior to an abatement.